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POLYMERS, COMPOSITIONS	)	
COMPRISED THEREOF AND	)	
PREVENTING OR CONTROLLING	)	
SCALE FORMATION THEREWITH (as	)	
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the claims fees and examination on the merits, please  
first amend the above-identified application as follows: